

File 832

Hays C/46

Travis Preemption

Abst - 358

Luke Owen

160 Acres

Act May 26/73

Correct on Map of
Hays County
September 1/79

Thomson

Correct for Patenting
Sept 1/79

Walsh

Patented Sept 2/79

W. H. Daniel

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No. 1. Affidavit &

" 2. Field Note

" 3. Cert. of occupancy

" 4.

Aug 30/79

Beck

Nov 23/76

Johnson

\$5⁰⁰ dep'd Aug 30/79
Luke Owens

A. B. Vol. San Marcos

No 93 The State of
County of Hayes

Before the undersigned Authority
Personally appeared Luke Owen Applicant
and Jas L. Williamson and Wm B. Addams
Witnesses, to me well known, who being duly
sworn, according to Law declare that
Luke Owen is bona fide settled upon
vacant public domain, the same is
in the accompanying file under "A"
to regulate the Disposal of the
Lands of the State of Texas
August 12, 1870 and that
Homestead, and is the head of a

Luke Owen
James L. Williamson
William B. Addams

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 9th day of Feb'y 1876
In testimony whereof, I have
herewith affixed my official
Seal and Signature

Ed. J. L. Green
Clark & Co. Hayes

No 93 Disposit

County Surveyor of Mayo County
by virtue of the accompanying af-
fidavit No 93 made in accordance with
the Section of "An Act to regulate the
Disposal of the Public Lands in the
State of Texas" approved August 12,
1870. I hereby apply for a Survey of
the following premises, including my
homesteads viz: Beginning at

I certify that the foregoing
is duly Recorded in Book D page
11 Record of Affidavits & Designations
witness my official signature this
October 18th 1876

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Travis Presumption
Luke Owen
Affidavit - and
Designation

Filed Nov 23/76
J. W. [unclear]

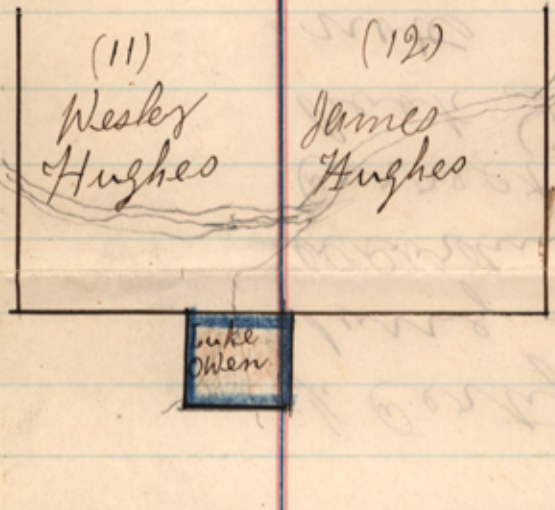
NO 93
Luke Owen
Affidavit
Presumption

FILED for Record
and Survey Record at
4:30 p.m. February the
9th A.D. 1876 B. C. Hardin
Surveyor of Hays Co.
Texas

D. H. [unclear]

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State of Texas
County of Hays
Plot and Field notes of
Surrey
Containing 160 acres
made for and in the
name of Luke Owen
By virtue of his affi-

davit, and preemption title
No 93; Filed for record and Surreys
Feb 9th 1876 made in accordance
with the 2nd section of an act regu-
lating the Disposal of the public lands
in the State of Texas approved
August 12, 1870, and amendments
there to, which Affidavit here with
accompanying; Surreys here in
described Contains 160 acres of land
located in Hays County Texas; on
the waters of Rio Blanco; about 14
miles ~~N~~⁷²W from San Marcos
and bounded as follows to wit

- Beginning at a stone mound, 100
varas East from the S.W. Corner
of the James Hughes Surreys 0012
a hick oak marked L X bears S 78
32. varas a do marked O X bears S 22 W
15 varas; Thence South 950 varas

to a stone mound, a Cedar tree
marked X bears S 47 E. 80 varas.

Thence West at 390 varas a creek
course North at 950 varas a stone
mound on the E side of a Buff
Hollow a Cedar marked X bears
N 80° W 30. varas, the West Swinister
cut, bears N 2 1/2 E; the East Swinister cut
bears N 33 1/2 E; Thence North at 100. varas
cross the S.W. prong of said Creek
Course N.E. at 950 varas Stone
mound for N.W. corner of this an
South line of the Wesley Hughes
Survey of 11; a Cedar tree marked H
bears S 67 E 3 varas; and the West Swinister
cut bears N 30 E and the East Swinister
cut, bears S 37 E; Thence East 950
varas to beginning; Chas. men
W.B. Channing & H. Owen; Surveyed
January 25; 1876 B.C. Hardin;

Surreyor,

I Certify that the above described
Survey was surveyed by me
according to said field notes
correct and duly Recorded in
Book I page 1, & Record of field
notes witness my official
Signature this 21st day of Feb. 1876
B.C. Hardin
Surreyor of Hays County
Texas

No
160 acres

Preemption field
notes for

Luke Owen

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Travis Preemption

Luke Owen

Field notes of

160

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J. W. Co.

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W. H. Daniel

c/c Nov 25/76
J. W. Co.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays

BEFORE ME, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared Luke Owen a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One Hundred & Sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for Luke Owen on the _____ day of _____ 1876, by B. C. Hardin a Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 1st day of January 1876, that he is the head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a Homestead, under an Act supplementary to "An Act for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26th, 1873, and Acts prior thereto; and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

AND also at the same time came and personally appeared, M. Y. Moran and J. A. Williamson, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Luke Owen the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the _____ day of _____ 1876, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Luke ^{his} Owen
msk

M. Y. Moran

J. A. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that M. Y. Moran and J. A. Williamson are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at office, this 28th day of

August 1879
Ed. J. L. Green

Clerk of Dist. Court, Hays County, Tx

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Luke Owen

Certificate of occupancy

filed Aug. 30/79

Rhuan Fisher
Chief Clerk

Settler.

Luke Owen

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

PROOF OF



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of August, 1879.

Chief Clerk

[Faint handwritten signature]